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WHEN a perſon has given a promiſe, that he will do ſome particular action at a certain time, and has upon good reaſons, as he thought, deferred the performance, he is very apt to defer it ſtill longer without any ſufficient reaſon. Every promiſe is a debt; and there is in the generality of the world a great backwardneſs in paying their debts, eſpecially thoſe of a very long ſtanding. Where new demands are continually made, they neceſſarily occaſion a forgetfulneſs of old obligations; the diſcharge of which is delayed ſo long, that we at laſt can hardly believe ourſelves to have been guilty of ſo much dilatorineſs. This I freely acknowledge has been my own caſe: and, upon reviewing our *Journals*, I think it at laſt neceſſary immediately to diſcharge a debt now in April, eſpecially at this ſolemn ſeaſon, which ought to have been payed in December laſt. But as I ſhall voluntarily make ſome addition to the principal, by way of intereſt for this long delay, I hope Mrs. MEANWELL will intirely acquit me of any injurious negligence.

Beſides the particular duties towards ſuperiors, equals, and inferiors, which natural or revealed religion injoins; there is a decent, civil, and obliging deportment, which, under the regulation of the laws of both, is to be obſerved towards all. A perfect knowledge and a conſtant practice of this, both in words and actions, is properly good breeding; and is to be acquired only by a liberal education, and a frequent converſation with people in the higher ſtations of life. This laſt is as neceſſary as the former: becauſe our ſuperiors being the higheſt objects of our regard, our civil deportment muſt aſcend to them, as well as extend itſelf upon a level to our equals, and deſcend to our inferiors. In this deſcription, to the theory, I join the practice; becauſe a long ſtudy of the former, without the exercice of the latter, will never form an accompliſhed perſon. The negative rules indeed of genteel behaviour, by obſerving which, one may avoid great indecorums, may be learned from books; and ſo may many of the poſitive rules. And yet a perſon who has applied himſelf carefully to the ſtudy of theſe, and made himſelf a maſter of them, but has not had the opportunity of converſing with perſons of rank and figure, will always find himſelf at a loſs among them, and unable to behave with readineſs, according to thoſe maxims which he has fixed deep in his memory. Tho' a perſon, by long ſtudy and application, may have attained to an ability of writeing any foreign language; yet he can never ſpeak it fluently, unleſs he have frequently converſed in that language. Much leſs can any one acquire a habit of genteel behaviour, without a long familiar converſation with people of the beſt faſhion. For this behaviour comprehends not only a faculty of diſcourſing readily and properly among all ſorts of perſons; but likewiſe a graceful and eaſy carriage, not to be learned by any rules of art, but to be formed only upon the beſt models in a great variety of company. 'Tis this eaſy gracefulneſs which diſtinguiſhes the air of a gentleman from that of a dancing-maſter.

The higheſt degree of good breeding may properly be called *politeneſs*; and is well defined and deſcribed by ſome authors of the politeſt nation, in the following manner. 'It is an agreeable and delicate manner of ſpeaking, acting, and writeing: the politeneſs of the world is a certain decency in words and geſtures, in order to pleaſe, by ſhewing the regard we have for others: it is an aſſemblage of diſcretion, and complaiſance, which renders to every one the dues which he has any right to require.' Theſe deſcriptions comprehend both politeneſs of wit, and politeneſs of manners: the latter of which, without the former, is frequently nothing but an external, ſuperficial behaviour; which yet, being formed according to ſome prevailing faſhions, makes a perſon well received by the generality of the world. But this is a falſe, or, at beſt, a very imperfect politeneſs.

According to the preceding definitions or deſcriptions of politeneſs, from which it is evident, that nothing which is indecent and diſagreeable can be polite, it is very eaſy to anſwer Mrs. MEANWELL's inquiries, 'Whether fourneſs of countenance, loquacioufneſs, ceremonious reſpects, and ogling, either with, or without, a ſpying-glaſs, during the time of divine ſervice, be any inſtances of politeneſs? —— In all public aſſemblies, the end and deſign of them ought to be principally conſidered: and whatever tends to defeat that end, and interrupts perſons in the proſecution of it, cannot but be ungrateful and diſpleaſing to them, and conſequently very indecent and improper to be done. The end of conſorts of muſic, balls, &c. is diverſion: which, if a perſon, of more piety than prudence, would endeavour to interrupt by preaching or praying, he would juſtly be excluded for his imprudence and ill-manners. As the end of all religious aſſemblies is devotion and inſtruction; by parity of reaſon, whatever is an obſtacle to either of theſe, is as juſtly chargeable with indecency and unpoliteneſs; I might truely add, with impiety and irreligion, but theſe topics I wave as not to the preſent purpoſe.

Nor does the quality or number of thoſe, who act in an indecent manner, at all alter the caſe. The fitneſs of things is the ſtandard of good manners, and not the practice of any number of perſons of faſhion. There will always be a fantaſtical ſett of people, who will follow the example of ſome eminent perſon in uſing odd words, and ridiculous expreſſions: this is a conſtant ſource of the corruption of our language. And the indecent behaviour of ſome perſons in high life, at the places of public worſhip, is as conſtant a ſource of the corruption of our morals. And therefore to know whether our words or actions are agreeable to good language, or good manners, we muſt examine them by the rules of propriety or decency, and not blindly follow the moſt elevated examples.

The practice of ſuperiors has a much greater influence upon inferiors, than the juſteſt precepts, inculcated by the ſtrongeſt and cleareſt reaſons: on which account the former ought to take double care of their conduct and behaviour, leſt they ſhould be inſtrumental in propagating ill-manners; which may perhaps be counted more diſreputable than the propagation of impiety. To juſtify ourſelves on theſe occaſions, we commonly plead the example of perſons above us, who likewiſe plead the ſame in their own excuſe; 'till by a gradation of references, the court is at laſt fixed upon, true or falſe, as the original ſource of ſuch faſhionable indecencies.

I remember two ſtories relating to this ſubject: one of which ſhews, that a prince when modeſtly reproved, may reform his indecent behaviour; and the other, that a prince's behaviour may need no reproof or reformation at all. —— King JAMES I. being apt to talk to ſome of his courtiers, in the time of divine ſervice, a certain biſhop made a full ſtop in his ſermon, as often as he perceived the king ingaged in diſcourſe. His majeſty asking him the occaſion, the biſhop told him, That he could not think it conſiſtent with good manners to interrupt his majeſty in his diſcourſe: which modeſt reproof was taken well by his majeſty, and had a very good effect upon him. —— His ſon king CHARLES I. was never guilty of any ſuch indecency, but was the exacteſt pattern of public devotion which his ſubjects could propoſe to themſelves for their imitation. A moſt remarkable inſtance of which the earl of CLARENDON gives us, in the firſt book of his *Hiſtory*, where he relates the manner in which his majeſty received the news of the aſſaſſination of his favourite and prime miniſter the duke of BUCKINGHAM. 'His majeſty was at the publick prayers of the church, when Sir JOHN HIPPESLEY came into the room, with a troubled countenance; and without any pauſe in reſpect of the exerciſe they were performing, went directly to the king, and whiſpered in his ear what had fallen out. His majeſty continued unmoved, and without the leaſt change in his countenance, 'till prayers were ended; when he ſuddenly departed to his chamber, and threw himſelf upon his bed, lamenting with much paſſion, and with abundance of tears, the loſs he had of an excellent ſervant, and the horrid manner in which he had been deprived of him: and he continued in this melancholic diſcompoſure of mind many days.' Mr. WALLER juſtly celebrates this devout behaviour, rather with hiſtorical truth, than poetical exaggeration, in that copy of verſes, which begins,

So earneſt with thy God! Can no new care,
No ſenſe of danger interrupt thy pray'r?

I WAS in hopes, that my apology in our 221ſt *Journal* would have been as ſatisfactory to BAVIOPHILUS, as to other gentlemen equally concerned. But to my great ſurprize, it has only occaſioned an angry and abuſive letter: to the fourth paragraph only of which I think it neceſſary to give any anſwer. I am there charged with an inconſiſtency, in having 'blamed the author of the 'Lady's Revenge in our 218th *Journal*, for not giving 'his man of pleaſure any ſincere repentance, and in our '221ſt, for giving him too much'. Whereas in both thoſe *Journals* I have diſproved *the ſincerity of* Sir HARRY's *repentance*, without *blaming* the author *for not giving* him it: in the former, anſwering the arguments of CANDIDUS; in the latter, thoſe of BAVIOPHILUS; who had both inſiſted upon his *repentance*. The quotation from Mr. THEOBALD's *Preface*, was added only to ſhew, that if Sir HARRY's *repentance*, for which both thoſe gentlemen contended, had been repreſented in the comedy as real and ſincere, within ſo ſhort a time, it had been unnatural and ridiculous. —— To clear myſelf in ſome meaſure from the imputation of *diſingenuous* and *ungenerous treatment*, either of the author of the comedy, or of his champion; and to ſhew *the integrity of my heart*; and that I *dare let the world ſee with how much juſtice I am expoſed*; I ſhall ſubjoin BAVIOPHILUS's laſt letter *verbatim*, without any reply. And thus I hope I ſhall make him full ſatisfaction for ſuppreſſing his firſt letter; by giving him the pleaſure of cloſing this diſpute, and having the laſt word; which is thought by many to be as certain a ſign of victory in the controverſies of Grub-ſtreet, as in thoſe of Billingſgate. BAVIUS.

SIR,

YOUR diſingenuous treatment of the author of the *Ladies Revenge*, with your captious remarks on his play, will, no doubt, give many of your readers as bad an opinion of the integrity of your heart, as of the ſoundneſs of your judgment: your retailing my letter in ſmall detached pieces (to which you have prudently ſubjoined full argumentative anſwers) convinces me, that when you are the object of criticiſm yourſelf, you dare not let the world ſee with how much juſtice you are expoſed.

Do you really think, Mr. BAVIUS, the author of the *Ladies Revenge* apprehends the Bear-garden flouriſhes of your DRAWCANSIR, or the politer and more dangerous paſſes of the civil ATTICUS? But DRAWCANSIR can *turn his comedy into a tragedy*, and ATTICUS utter falſhoods with wit and elegance! Wonderful! the late ingenious Mr. FAWKES, could, by a more pleaſing deception, turn eggs into live birds, and cheat the opticks of the moſt prying ſpectators. Nevertheleſs Mr. FAWKES's eggs were no more turned into live birds, than the author's comedy would have been by a DRAWCANSIR FAWKES into a *Tragedy*, or by ATTICUS, for all his ſuppoſed wit, into *nonſenſe*. To be a moment ſerious, the moſt celebrated poets among the antients have loſt nothing from being burleſqued, no more than the beſt of the French plays, from the daily parodies of them: morality, and the nobleſt ſentiments of the human mind, tho' often ridiculed, and ſometimes wittily, loſe none of their intrinſic merit But you would frighten the author or his friends into ſilence, as they do children, by imaginary bug-bears,—DRAWCANSIR-ATTICUS —oh lud! ridiculous! ſay what you will, avoid but ſcurrility and ill-manners. Exert all the wit you and your fraternity are maſters of, to expoſe the attempt of a gentleman who had a mind to try his genius in the dramatic way; what! he has not wrote the beſt play that ever was wrote! ſure he has not wrote the worſt.

Be adviſed in time, and let not your vanity make you imagine no body has any ſenſe but yourſelf, or that a play muſt be bad becauſe you write againſt it. I would conclude here, but that your remarks make it neceſſary for me to juſtify my own ſentiments, and ſhew at once the fallacy and unfairneſs of yours; and without any regard to method, I ſhall take them as they riſe uppermoſt, and ſpeak to them as they come into my courſe of thought.

What firſt ſtruck me, was the unexampled modeſty of your applying a quotation from a late *Preface*, when you know in the very letter you ungenerouſly ſuppreſſed, there was a paragraph to ſhew how judiciouſly the author had avoided the fault objected to in that very quotation, by giving his man of pleaſure no more repentance, than would be ſuppoſed naturally to be, (in ſo ſhort a time) in ſuch a character, viz *a conſciouſneſs of his errors, and a reſolution to amend them*; but of all people it becomes you to make him that application, who, in your 218th *Journal* have theſe very remarkable words — *but to me he ſeems not to have given any ſigns of a ſincere repentance*. So that in one paper you blame him for not giving his *man of pleaſure* any ſincere repentance, and in your laſt for giving him too much.

Your concluſion from my quotation from the firſt act, *Hold friend, touch not that ſtring, I myſelf avoid to touch it*, viz. *That being deaf to the reproaches of conſcience, is one proof of* Sir HARRY's *ſincere repentance*, is as unfair as what I have juſt taken notice of. His deſiring his friend to forbear to *touch that ſtring*, does not ſhew he is *deaf*, but rather too ſenſible of the reproaches of conſcience; and it was not deſigned he ſhould repent in the firſt act; thro' the whole character he was to repreſent a man in a conſtant conflict between *paſſion* and *reaſon*.

It would be too tedious, and only a repetition of what I ſaid in my laſt, to anſwer what you add in the three following paragraphs, ſo that I ſhall confine myſelf to the next to them, and have done.

When a man can *neither deny, nor excuſe* his errors, he ſeems, in my poor judgment, to have a *full ſenſe* of them, and to be *humbled* by them; but Mr. BAVIUS thinks otherwiſe, and all mankind muſt ſubmit.

When a woman has had the trial of a man's temper for ſeveral years, and finds ſhe can neither recall his love, nor be happy with him; it is neither *extravagant* nor *unnatural* in her to reſolve at laſt to give him up, and endeavour to live without him. But Mr. BAVIUS is of opinion, ſhe ought to go on, and Mr. BAVIUS, no doubt, has penetrated into the human heart, and knows better than any body what is natural, and what is not.

In ſhort, Mr. BAVIUS, as I ſaid in my laſt, you have found fault purely for the ſake of finding fault; your remarks, to make the moſt of them, amount but to poor cavils, which cavils are built only on willful miſtakings of the ſenſe, or falſe turns given to it. In hopes therefore of your future amendment, I ſtill ſubſcribe myſelf,

March the 23d. BAVIOPHILUS.

P. S. This letter was wrote a week ago, but by a miſtake, not neceſſary for you to know, has been thus long coming to your hands.

March the 30th, 1734.

To Mr. MÆVIUS.

Brother Grub,

Look in the Fleet, the author there you'll find
Of *Kick him Jenny*, valiant, bluff and ſtout;
Alas! dear MÆVY, prithee be ſo kind,
To come, and try, if you can kick him out. J. W.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
GE. *General Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Ap.* 4. Yeſterday the high ſheriffs and grand jury of the county of Surry preſented an addreſs of congratulation to his majeſty, on account of the marriage, &c. when his majeſty was pleaſed to confer the honour of knighthood on Malthus Ryall, Eſq; *C. D J.* —— Maltis Royal. *D P. D A.*

We hear that a certain Scotch nobleman hath reſigned the command of a regiment of foot. *D P.* —— *He ſeems to be an* uncertain Scotch nobleman.

It is believed, the parliament will break up the 17th inſt. that the teſt of the writs for electing a new one, will bear date the 18th. *D J.*

The petition of Mrs. Anne Mead to the houſe of lords, in relation to her pretended marriage with a certain noble peer, has been rejected. *S J.*

Yeſterday was held a general court of the company of the bank of England, when the following gentlemen were choſen directors for the year enſuing, viz.

Bryan Benſon, Eſq; ſub-governor,
Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; deputy-governor,

1 Sir Edw. Bellamy, Knt. and alderman.
2 Stamp Brooksbank, Eſq;
3 Mr. Clement Boehm,
4 Sir Gerard Conyers, knt. and alderman,
5 Thomas Cooke, Eſq;
6 Will. Fawkener, Eſq;
7 Mr. James Gaultier,
8 Sir John Heathcote, Bt.
9 Samuel Holden, Eſq;
10 Henry Herring, Eſq;
11 Matthew Howard, Eſq;
12 Sir William Jolliff,
13 Henry Neale, Eſq;
14 John Rudge, Eſq;
15 Charles Savage, Eſq;
16 James Spilman, Eſq;
17 Nathaniel Gould, Eſq;
18 Mr. William Hunt,
19 Mr. Benj. Lethieullier
20 Mr. Benj. Longuet,
21 Mr. Joſeph Paice, jun.
22 Matthew Raper, Eſq;
23 Sir John Thompſon, Knt. and ald.
24 Chriſtopher Tower, Eſq;

C. D P. —— The eight laſt named, were not in the former direction. *D J.*

Laſt week at the aſſizes at Lancaſter, 3 verdicts were given in favour of the Bailiff in Mr. Bootle's intereſt. *L E.*

On monday at Newmarket, lord Lonſdale's grey colt beat Mr. Cotton's bay colt for 300 guineas. —— On tueſday lord Gower won the Walliſea ſtakes of 600 guineas. *D A.* —— Mr. Panton's bay colt for 300. *P. Ap.* 5.

FRIDAY, *Ap.* 5. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Williams, rector of Gaſcob in Herefordſhire, kiſs'd his royal highneſs the prince's hand, upon being appointed one of his domeſtic chaplains. *D P. D A.*

All officers abſent from their poſts, are ordered to repair to the ſame immediately. *D A.*

On wedneſday the following gentlemen were choſen directors of the Eaſt-india company, viz.

Abraham Adams, Eſq;
Dodding Braddyll, Eſq;
* Sir William Billers,
Sir Francis Child,
Dr. Caleb Coteſworth,
John Cooke, Eſq;
Mr. John Eccleſton,
Samuel Feake, Eſq;
William Goſſelin, Eſq;
John Gould, jun. Eſq;
Capt. Robert Hudſon,
Baltzar Lyell, Eſq;
Matthew Martin, Eſq;
Mr. William Rouſe,
Joſias Wordſworth, Eſq;
Mr. Joſ. Wordſworth, jun.
* Mr. alderman Salter,
* Charles Boone, Eſq;
* St. Quint. Thompſon, Eſq
* Mr. Samuel Hyde,
* Jones Raymond, Eſq;
* Charles Colbourn, Eſq;
Capt. Richard Boulton,
Mr. Peter Godfrey.

The two laſt gentlemen were in the liſt nominated at the Swan-tavern; the two nominated at the Crown not choſen, are Mr. John Freame and Edward Lovibond, Eſq; *C. D P.* —— Thoſe marked with * are new ones, *D A.*

Yeſterday No. 18,009 was drawn a prize of 2000 l. *C. D P. D J. D A.*

Died laſt week at Whitehaven, the lady Lawſon, mother of Sir Wilfred. *C.* &c.

SATURDAY, *Ap.* 6. We hear that two regiments of foot, and one of dragoons, are ordered over hither from Ireland. *D P.* —— 7 regiments. *C. Ap.* 8. —— Capt. Charles Leſlie, brother to the earl of Rothes, has reſign'd his lieutenancy in the third regiment of foot-guards. *D P.*

Yeſterday the lords of the admiralty appointed capt. Nicholas Haddock, to be firſt captain of the Britannia. *P. D P.* —— Sir John Norris has appointed William Alix, Eſq; to be his ſecretary at ſea. *D A.*

Rich. Milland, Eſq; deputy receiver of the land-tax to the late col. Robinſon, is appointed by the lords of the treaſury to be receiver general *pro tempore*, for the county of Middleſex, &c. *D A.*

On wedneſday at New-market the duke of Bridgewater's colt won the ſweep-ſtakes, againſt the earl of Portmore's, and lord Gower's colts. *P.* —— The lord Gower's mare, and duke of Bridgewater's mare ſtarted for the ſweep-ſtakes of 600 guineas, which were won with eaſe by the former. *D A.* —— On thurſday the king's late of 100 guineas, was won by a horſe belonging to his grace the duke of Bolton. *D P.*

Notwithſtanding the underhand practices, bribery, corruption, &c. in the late election for chamberlain, in order to divide that glorious harmony that now ſubſiſts in this city, we are aſſured there is ſtill a perfect unanimity to ſupport the country intereſt; as the enſuing election for members of parliament, will ſufficiently evince. *L E.* — *Was this* bribery and corruption *only on one ſide?*

Married this day the counteſs of Deloraine, governeſs to the princeſſes Mary and Louiſa, to Will. Wyndham, Eſq; ſon to the late col. Wyndham. *L E.* —— *They were not* married *'till* 10 at night.

Laſt week was executed at York, Jeremy Pearſon, for the murder of a phyſician of that place: it ſeems the doctor had cur'd the fellow of the French diſeaſe, and afterwards divulg'd it in the neighbourhood, by which means Pearſon became the jeſt of the place, which he reſenting, fell upon the Doctor, and put him to death. *D A.* —— *The not bearing of a jeſt often proves fatal.*

MONDAY, *Ap.* 8. Yeſterday being palm ſunday, the right rev. the lord biſhop of Durham preach'd before their majeſties, &c. at the chapel royal at S. James's. *C. D J.* —— The ſame day Horatio Walpole, Eſq; ſet out with a commiſſion from his majeſty to the ſtates, on the preſent poſture of affairs. *D P.* —— To execute a commiſſion of great importance. *D A.*

The right hon. the lord Naſſau Powlett, knight of the bath, and member for Lymington, hath reſigned his command of a troop in the royal regiment of horſe guards blue, commanded by the duke of Argyle. *D P.*

On ſaturday No. 91,821, and 108,545, were drawn prizes of 500 l each. *C. D P. D J. D A.*

On ſaturday at Newmarket, the earl of Godolphin's grey colt beat Mr. Panton's bay colt for 300 guineas. *D P.* —— The earl of Godolphin's bay colt beat Mr. Panton's grey colt. *D J. D A.*

Married on ſaturday at S. Paul's Sam. Short, Eſq; of the Temple, to miſs Goſford, an accompliſh'd young gentlewoman, with a fortune of 10,000 l. *D P.*

Died on ſaturday at Baſingſtoke, in his way to London, the hon. Francis Maſham, Eſq; *P.* —— Of the ſmall-pox, in his 18th year, in Maiden-lane, Southampton ſtreet, John Peckham, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of upwards of 500 l. per ann. alſo 7000 l. per ann. would have devolved to him when of age. *D P. G E. Ap.* 9. —— 700 l. *L E.*

We hear that his majeſty has granted an annuity of 5000 l. per ann. out of his civil liſt revenue, to the princeſs Royal during her natural life. *S J. L E.* —— In caſe ſhe ſhould ſurvive his majeſty. *D P. Ap.* 10.

Yeſterday numbers 109,661, and 10,500 were drawn prizes of 500 l. each. *C. P. D A.*

Died yeſterday in Pall-Mall the lady Crew. *D A.*

WEDNESDAY, *Ap.* 10, 'Tis now aſſur'd, that the parliament will riſe next wedneſday ſe'nnight. *D P.* —— *My brother means* this day ſe'nnight.

Yeſterday No. 18,450, and 16,298, were drawn prizes of 500 l. each. *C.* &c.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

I AM a young perſon religiouſly inclined, who frequent a church near the Royal-Exchange, where, for ſome time paſt, I have had the pleaſure in making one of a devout and undiſturbed congregation; offering up our prayers with that calmneſs and ſerenity of mind, which are ſuitable to the dignity of ſo ſolemn a duty; 'till of late we have had the misfortune to be diſturbed by an afternoon reader, who has the vanity to think himſelf a very pretty fellow. He is a great admirer of the ladies, a perfect maſter of the art of ogling, and ſo vainly fond of that art, that he can't deny himſelf the pleaſure of diſplaying this his darling qualification, even in the desk, in the midſt of divine ſervice, to the great offence of all the congregation? I ſhould except the particular ladies, on whom he is pleaſed to exerciſe this moſt excellent faculty; who, I muſt confeſs, may, without vanity, think themſelves poſſeſſed of moſt alluring charms, which can attract the eyes of their paſtor, at a time when they ſhould be directed to another more ſerious object. Yet I would adviſe them to beware of the wolf in ſheep's cloathing, being inclinable to believe, notwithſtanding his ſolemn ſublime ſtare, he has more regard for their temporal than ſpiritual concerns; and has at heart their bodies, more than their ſouls.

It is with a good deal of reluctancy, that I prevail upon myſelf to give you this information: but as I know your learned ſociety will rather endeavour to reform than expoſe, I chuſe the ſooner to make you acquainted with it, that you may, by a proper method, lay ſome reſtraint upon ſuch indecent behaviour, in ſo tremendous a place. I am far from debarring the gentleman, who has a peculiar talent that way, from making the world acquainted with his judgment: and to that end would adviſe him to write on the ſubject, which may be of infinite ſervice to ſome even in his pariſh, whom I often have perceived to be at a loſs to diſcover their inclinations in dumb ſhew. But I would earneſtly deſire him to deny his vanity the pleaſure of it at church: for tho' ſuch behaviour may bear the colour of politeneſs in a beau, it is ridiculous, ſcandalous, and utterly unbecoming a clergyman in his desk. I am, Sir,

your conſtant reader,
BARTHOLOMEW MINOR.

The MONKEY and JUPITER; a Fable in imitation of PHAEDRUS,

Naturam turpem nulla fortuna obtegit.

A Monkey once an odd requeſt
To mighty JUPITER addreſt:
One humble boon, great JOVE, I pray,
Make me a lady, fine and gay.
The boon was granted in a trice,
And madam deck'd out wond'rous nice.
Perfect ſhe was, from top to toe,
As, in an inſtant, toad-ſtools grow;
Or, (if my ſimile's too vile)
Th' ephemerons near fruitful Nile;
Or (to illuſtrate more my ſtory)
As IRIS is, in all her glory.
With dies as various, form'd for joy,
Shone the gay parti-colour'd toy.
Nor let the reader think it ſtrange,
She-monkey to a Belle ſhould change;
Since he himſelf, 'tis ſure, muſt know,
Many a he-monkey turn'd a Beau.
The charms of face and ſhape t' enhance,
Madam cou'd ſing, as well as dance:
Notes ſoft as hers came not from PEECH;
Nor airs ſo ſweet could LACY teach.
To paint, in ſhort, this heav'nly fair,
Like COELIA's were her ſhape and air;
Her eyes, her mouth, her ev'ry feature,
A copy of that lovely creature.
To make the grace ſtill more compleat,
JOVE plac'd the lady near his ſeat:
Whence on her ſex, with haughty frown,
She ſuperciliouſly look'd down.
But fortune's favour and her ſpite,
Alternate roll, as day and night.

One gaudy day (to her the laſt)
It chanc'd an inſect near her paſt:
Some ſay a beetle, ſome a fly;
The fact however none deny.
With eager ſpeed ſhe skipt away,
To ſeize the trembling, trifling prey.
Surpriz'd the gods laugh all right out:
But JOVE could not forbear to powt:
His grace he ſaw conferr'd in vain;
And into pug turn'd pug again:
This learned ſpeech, with ſolemn face,
Addreſſing loud to human race.
Enjoy your natures, as you can,
Jack ne'er will make a gentleman.
A cox-comb, rais'd to honour's ſeat,
Shines ſtill a cox-comb more compleat.
A Jill, whoſe fickle mind perplex
The various trifles of her ſex,
Tho' well adorn'd with liberal arts,
Neglecting men of ſenſe and parts,
On cox-combs dear will fix her eyes,
As beetles dull, and light as flies. R. P.

Since our laſt we have received Letters from B. T. and from PHILO-GRUB; and Verſes from EUGENIO, and from A. S. BOETHIUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

TUESDAY, *Ap.* 9. Yeſterday came advice, that on the 8th N. S. a detachment of the French army took poſſeſſion of Traerbach, on the Moſelle, the garriſon of 100 men retiring into the caſtle. *SJ. LE.*

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